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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MEYER et al.

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For: HELICOBACTER PYLORI LIVE VACCINE

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Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for <u>two</u> months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated <u>July 20, 2000</u> from <u>October 20, 2000</u> to <u>December 20, 2000</u>. Attached is our check in the amount of \$390.00.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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